(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

(c) Does not arise.

Rent-Free connections by BSNL

312. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether BSNL has made all the landline connections rent-free;

(b) if so, since when;

(c) whether the same facility is proposed to be provided by MTNL in Delhi and Mumbai: and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) and (d) MTNL Delhi has introduced 1+1 scheme under which a subscriber having MTNL landline connection for more than six months, can have one rent-free second landline telephone connection for three yeas. There is no proposal to introduce this scheme in Mumbai.

Nuns as Lawyers

314. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Karnataka High Court has ordered that Nuns canndt be lawyers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Nuns are eligible to acquire a degree in law;